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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 9185
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Filed: 03/13/2001 : Examiner: BELENA, JOHN F.

For: AXIAL ELECTRIC FAN BLOWER WITH ELECTRIC COMPONENTS HOUSING
SEALED FROM MOISTURE, DIRT, AND DUST OR OTHER HARMFUL GAS, as
amended

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

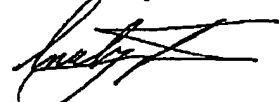
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Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, for TWO months from January 3, 2004, to March 3, 2004.

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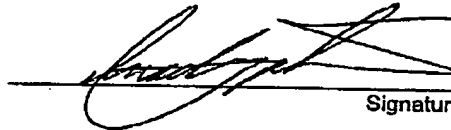
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- 1) Request For Reconsideration And Amended Action (8 pages);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- 3) PTO form 2038 in payment of \$ 420 (1 page).

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